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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Reference, associates, and neighbors comment favorably on Applicant's character, loyalty, and associates; would recommend for position of trust and confidence. Reference, 2 associates, state Applicant's wife predicted impending proletarian violent revolution in US and commented favorably on Communist theories. Applicant's credit good Tulsa, Okla. No criminal record Tulsa PD or Tulsa County SO, Okla.

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REFERENCE: Bulet to Washington Field, 8/15/52.

DETAILS: REFERENCE

At Tulsa, Oklahoma

WILBUR J. HOLLEMAN, Attorney, National Bank of Tulsa Building, who has known Applicant approximately 20 years, advised he considers Applicant to be a loyal American of good character and associates, and he would recommend him for a position of trust and confidence. HOLLEMAN stated Applicant is a native of Russia and came to the US about 1920 after being driven from Russia by the Bolsheviks. He said Applicant was a member of the Mensheviks, a group of political intellectuals, who were violently opposed to the Bolsheviks. HOLLEMAN advised he and Applicant have been associated in a number of business enterprises in the petroleum industry. During World War II, he said, Petroleum Engineering, Inc., of which Applicant is now president, and in which he, HOLLEMAN, had a large interest, undertook, with the knowledge and permission of the State Department, to sell a number of gasoline plants to the USSR as part of the Lend-Lease program. He recalled Applicant, at the time, protested vigorously at

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